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WANTED, A WOMAN TO DO HOUSE Work about two miles out of town. Address "E. M. W., this office. fe29-6t

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A CONCERT & DANCE
Will be given in Philharmonic Hall,
On Easter Monday, April 2, 1888.

Particulars and price of admission hereafter.
mar4 J. J. AUSTIN, Sec.

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VICTORIA THEATRE, APRIL, 1888.
SIGNOR CAMPOBELLO

Has much pleasure in stating that he will visit Victoria about the 15th of April next, and give four grand concerts with the Misses Joran, Mme. Fleisener-Lewis and other artistes, provided a sufficient amount is subscribed for the series.

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Subscription list now open at M. W. Waitt's Bookstore. m4

A RACE

For Island Bred Horses will take place at
BEACON HILL,
On Saturday, March 31st.

The following Horses are Entered:
1. Bryant, Jr. .....Irish Maid, 5 yrs. old.
2. Nesbitt.....Frank Hastings, Jr. 4 yrs.
3. Malee.....Howard Filly, 4 yrs.
4. Sinnard.....Leap Year, 3½ yrs.
5. McDowell.....Watchman, 4 yrs.

Conditions of the Race.

Distance, one mile and a quarter. Weight for age, according to the Bay District Rules. Entrance, $25.00; $12.50 on entry, the balance on or before Friday, March 30.

A Meeting will be held at the Market Exchange, Fort Street, on Friday, March 30, at half-past 7 p. m. All interested are requested to attend.

A purse will be added in addition to the stakes. fe23-1m

UNIVERSITY
—OF—
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE OPENING LECTURE in connection with the above University will be delivered on TUESDAY, MAY 8th, 1888. For further particulars apply to
H. J. VAN AUKEN, or
D. L. CHALMERS, Ph. D. Bes. L.
mar4-3mo.

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY SHARE IN the business of Tai Fung & Co., and being about to leave for China, all persons will please take notice that I am in no way connected with the firm of Tai Fung & Co., or responsible for its debts. JUNG JEE.
Victoria, March 6, 1888. mar7

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

3rd March, 1888.

During the past week we have received by
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,
—AND—
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78 Cases and Bales
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Being the First Instalment of our
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Our Stock of Dry Goods is now
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NOTICE.

To the Members of the B. C. Fire Insurance Company:

MR. E. WILDE having severed his connection with the "British Columbia Fire Insurance Co.," his authority to receive assessments and other moneys on account of premiums, or otherwise, accruing due to the said Company, has ceased as from the 29th day of February, 1888.
By order of the Board of Directors.
D. W. MORROW,
mh4-1w Sec. and Treas.

NOTICE.

JUNG GEE, late Manager for the undersigned, having sold his share of the business, all accounts against us must be sent in not later than the 12th instant, after which date no claims will be recognized unless authorized by Lou Chuck.
TAI FUNG & CO.
Victoria, Mar. 5th, 1888. mar6-1m

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF VICTORIA - COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late Bro. George Moore Kingsford, of St. Andrew Lodge, Halifax, N. S., from the Masonic Temple,
On THURSDAY, (To-Day,) at 3.30 p.m.
Members of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, and sojourning brethren in good standing, are cordially invited to attend
By order of W. M.,
R. B. ESNOUF,
mar8 Secretary.

STEAM TO ALBERNI

Steamer "Woodside,"
WILL SAIL FOR THE ABOVE PORT
On Saturday, 10th Inst.
At 6 p.m., from Hall & Goepel's Wharf.
For Freight and Passage apply to
mar8 HY. SAUNDERS, Johnson St.

RAGS!

WANTED.—FIVE CENTS PAID FOR WHITE COTTON RAGS delivered at THE COLONIST office.

WANTED!

A WHITE COOK, FOR HOTEL. None but a good cook need apply. "B. H." this office. mar8-tf

Public Weighing Machine.

A WEIGHING MACHINE (Capacity 7 tons,) has been placed on our Wharf, for the convenience of our customers. For terms, apply to wharfinger on wharf.
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The Best Brands of Wines, Liquors, and Cigars always on hand.
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Fashionable Dressmaker,
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Next Bank British Columbia—upstairs.
mar3-1m

Vancouver Island Building Society.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY will be held on Thursday, March 8th, (the night of the Drawing,) to take into consideration the resignation of the present Directors, the election of a new Board, and such other business as may come before the meeting. m2

REMOVAL.

I HAVE REMOVED TO CORNER OF YATES and Government Street, and shall keep on hand a large and varied stock of
Cigars, Tobacco, and a full line of Smokers' Sundries.
A fine supply of Vevey Tins just received.
mar3-1mo H. L. SALMON.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
Wednesday, March 14, 1888.

We have received instructions from ROBERT WALLACE, Esq., to sell at his residence, corner Park Road and Beacon Hill Park, all his valuable

Furniture, Etc

PARLOR.
Black Walnut Parlor Suite, Brussels Carpet, Rug, Marble Top Centre Table, Whatnot, Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, Lambrequins, Fine Gilt Frame Plate Glass Mirror, Lustres, Ornaments, Piano Stool,

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Mahogany Table, Chairs, Easy Chairs, Mirror, Book Case, Cut Glassware, China Tea Set, Paintings—John Bunyan, Rev. Norman McLeod, D.D. Engraving—Last Sleep of the Duke of Argyle. Dinner Service plated ware, Melodeon, Table Gas light, Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, Hanging Lamp.

Choice Library of Books.
Chambers' Encyclopædia, Imperial Dictionary, Imperial Gazetteer, Scotland, Chambers' Enc. Literature, Memoirs of Sir Thos. Fowler Buxton, Hart., A Corner in Kent, Wilsson on the Stone Age, by Lubbock, Testimony of the Ages, Baker's Exploration of the Nile, Taine on Intelligence, Heeren's Historical Researches, Scottish War of Independence, Smollett's Works, Macaulay's History of England, Woodrow's Church History, History of the World, Goodrich's History of America, Gibbon's Rome, Life of Catherine, Roget's Thesaurus, Stewart's Philosophy of the Human Mind, George's Progress and Poverty, Josephus' Works, Browne's Poultry Yard, Creasy on the English Constitution.

BEDROOMS.
Walnut and Iron Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Feather beds and Pillows, Blankets, Bed Linen, Sofa Lounge, Bureaus, Carpets, Towel Racks, Rugs, Blinds, Cupboard.

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Range, Usual Kitchen Utensils.

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P. O. 483. Jan27-12mo YATES STREET.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 7th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:12 o'clock.

Prayers were said by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Ocr presented a petition from the city of Vancouver asking for an amendment to their charter, reducing the amount of qualification for election as aldermen.

The petition of landholders of Matsqui prairie protesting against the repeal of the Sumas Dyking Act was read and received.

The petition of miners of Nanaimo district, in reference to the proposed amendments to the Mining Act was read and received, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Duck presented the first report of the select committee on public accounts; also a minority report.

Reports were received.

INTESTATE ESTATES.

Mr. Anderson, on a privilege, asked the hon. member for Comox if he was going to call the select committee on intestate estates together.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said in a day or two.

HON. MR. HUMPHREYS RESOLUTION.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved—Whereas THE COLONIST newspaper has persistently vilified the undersigned, a member of the legislative assembly; and whereas such slander is calculated to bring this legislature and its members into disrepute and contempt; be it therefore resolved, that this house do censure the proprietors of THE COLONIST newspaper for their reprehensible conduct, and do declare that the publication of the articles in THE COLONIST newspaper on February 10th, 11th, 21st, 23rd and 29th, is a breach of the privileges of this house.

The hon. mover said in moving the resolution he did it less in his own interest than in that of other members of this house. Although he was the last man to rise in the house and question honest criticism, yet when it developed into vituperative criticism, and prejudged a a resolution before it had first been considered in the house, he thought some action was necessary to stop it. If THE COLONIST was not the paid organ of the government he would, not have said anything in the matter, but as it was the organ of the government he considered that it was a vilification of the membership of the house, and the best legal advice had told him that it was not only vilification, but it was libelous. This was not a mere criticism, but it was libelous attack, and put into the rudest and most abusive language possible. There were three ways to treat a case of the kind. (1) By omitting all official patronage; (2) by citing the editor to appear before the house, and (3) by refusing admission of the employés of the paper within the precincts of the house. If hon. members read the articles in question they would see that they were of such a character that they should be stopped. He made the statement without fear of contradiction that if a member of the ministry withdrew his support from that ministry, this paper would certainly assault that minister in the same way that it had attacked him. It was the circulation abroad of such papers that damaged the legislature in the eyes of the world. It would be a great advantage if the remarks of hon. gentlemen were correctly reported in the press of the province. As it was words were often put into the mouths of hon. members that they had never uttered. His friends had advised him not to bring this matter up, but he had gone against that advice, and having made the remarks he intended, he would not pursue the matter further, but ask leave of the house to withdraw the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Robson rose to speak to the motion.

Mr. Speaker said there was nothing before the house, the resolution was not seconded.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Well, that is the most cowardly dodge I ever heard of.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—What's that; what's that?

Mr. Speaker said that there was nothing before the house.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys (across the floor)—If you will only say that outside I will give you all you want. (Derisive laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Vernon—Do you include me?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—You come outside, and I will thump you. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Davie—On a question of privilege; I hope the hon. gentleman will not offer his sessional allowance again for half of it is drawn, the balance is mortgaged. (Great laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Humphreys (wildly)—You—

Mr. Speaker—This kind of language must stop; the hon. gentleman must not use threats across the house.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys (mildly)—Well, the Hon. Chief Commissioner threatened me.

Mr. Speaker heard no threats, and would certainly permit of no other remarks of the character just used. It must stop.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Mr. Speaker, did you not hear me second the resolution?

Mr. Speaker—I did not, and thereupon decided there was nothing before the house.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I don't want your seconding.

SAN FRANCISCO MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. Duck moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that the report of the select committee appointed to draft an address to His Excellency, the Governor-General, in reference to the withdrawal of the mail service by steamers between Victoria and San Francisco, be adopted, and that the said address be signed by the Hon. the Speaker and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor-General forthwith.

The resolution carried.

COAL MINES REGULATION.

Mr. Thompson asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877." Leave granted. Bill read a first time, second reading on Monday next.

MECHANICS LIEN BILL.

Mr. Bole, in moving the second reading of the mechanics' lien bill, said the bill was one of the most important measures brought forward during the present session. Whilst yesterday he was advocating protection for the lawyers, to-day he was advocating protection for the workingmen, and could thus at least lay claim to consistency. The bill did not interfere with the rights of property, but simply provided for workmen securing their wages. Similar bills were in operation in Washington territory, and were found to work satisfactory. As the matter would be fully discussed in committee he would not dwell on it now, but he might mention that the bill had been carefully prepared by those conversant with the wrongs of the workingmen. He referred to several instances where contractors skipped out leaving their workmen unpaid, and this bill was to put a stop to this practice and secure for the honest workingman his lawful wages.

Mr. Higgins complimented the honorable member from New Westminster on the bill and the able manner in which he had introduced it in the house. He could not, however, see the analogy between the workingmen and the lawyers, as there was no parallel between the two bills, and if the honorable member intended to be consistent he should introduce a clause making it compulsory for workingmen from eastern Canada residing here for twelve months before being allowed the same privileges as other residents.

Mr. Duck spoke warmly in support of the bill, the measure being one of great necessity. He discussed the chief features of the bill at some length, referring to the principal subjects of each clause, and pointing out what he considered to be necessary improvements in order to make the bill one of greater value for the workingmen, and he would be most happy to assist the honorable mover of the bill by all means in his power.

Hon. Mr. Davie said great credit was due to the hon. introducer of the bill, and to the hon. gentleman who had just criticized it, for their able efforts. In justice to the measure of 1879, which had some imperfections, he must say that it was not by any means so imperfect an act as supposed. That act was taken from the Ontario statutes, and although Ontario had amended its bill from time to time, this legislature had not done so. It was, however, only within the last year or two that efforts had been made to enforce its provisions, and not without success. There were amendments no doubt that might be made to that act, which would render it more workable. In the case of a failure recently, outside the delay and expense, the act had been of great utility, and if such delay could be shortened and expense lightened it would be desirable. The Lien act of 1879 was becoming better understood, and the more work there was for it, the more intelligent it would become. He had had considerable experience in the working of this Lien act of 1879, and it had been his intention to have introduced certain amendments this session, which would have consolidated the Lien act and amendments. He had now in his hand such proposed consolidation, and would idtroduce it if this measure failed. He would have introduced it had the hon. member for New Westminster not first placed his notice on the paper. However, he would give his hearty support in an endeavour to make the act introduced a workable one which would meet the requirements of the case. What was required more than a charge against the owner's land and building, was a charge against the money in the hands of the owner to be paid to the contractor for the building. By making a provision which would prevent the payment of monies to an insolvent contractor, and allow of the owner paying it to the workmen and material men to whom it was justly due, this object would be gained. In the case of the erection of a public building, such as the court house now being constructed, there was no provision in the bill that would protect the workingmen; but if the monies to be paid were available the same as the building and land, the workmen and material men would be paid. In the case of the court house, he understood that one of the sub-contractors had absconded, and there was no recourse for the workmen to secure their wages. In the act he (Mr. D.) had prepared there was a provision which would allow of the workmen, the sub-contractor and the material man to secure payment for their work and material. Laboring men could not afford the delay and expense of taking proceedings in the supreme court, and the material man should also not be put to any such expense. He thought that an amendment should be provided which would allow of the certainly of all who gave either labor or material of being paid. They had now the experience of the efforts of the last twenty years in other countries and of the lien act of 1879 and he thought that if this legislature commenced where the others left off, they would probably succeed in bringing forth the most perfect lien law in existence (applause.)

Mr. Grant had always favored the protection of the workingman, and thought a few simple clauses, making the owner responsible to a certain extent for the work done, would meet the case. It would also prevent the taking of contracts far below a price which allowed the payment of the labor and material.

Mr. Beaven said the law to protect workingmen was of most important consideration. Hitherto most unfortunately for the workmen, in amending the lien act there had always been some plausible reason put forward to introduce a clause which virtually destroyed the operation of the act. He quite agreed with the contention of the acting attorney general that some provision should be placed within the act which would be operative in respect to government buildings. With respect to the present bill, he had enquired of many workmen, and the consensus of opinion was in its favor. He thought that its provisions were an advantage to honest men and a disadvantage to dishonest men, and probably the majority of the provisions might justly be adopted.

House went into committee, Mr. Grant in the chair.

After a lengthy discussion the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The house then adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Davie, on Friday next to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the Benefit of Mechanics and Laborers."

LIBEL SUITS.

How the "Examiner" Jocularly Treats the Subject.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The *Examiner* in referring to the fact that yesterday it was a year old under the new management, speaks in to-day's paper of its progress during that time. It treats libel suits in this vein: "The *Examiner*, since the arrest of its business manager, who is constructively in jail, since the opium ring concluded to arrest him as well as to sue the paper civilly, contemplates instituting a bureau of libels in connection with the counting-room, as these suits are becoming so numerous that one or two men will have to be engaged to keep an index of them. Until this bureau is established the *Examiner* cannot tell exactly how many libel suits there are now on hand. They number, though, between twenty-five and thirty, and damages aggregate over $2,000,000. That will represent the loss of about several year's profits of the *Examiner*, when these cases are decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

A CARLOAD of Reed and Rattan Goods just opened at John Weiler's.

CABLE NEWS.

Emperor William in a Critical Condition---No Change for the Better Observable.

He Faints a Second Time and Remains in a Comatose State---Unable to Arouse Him.

The Crown Prince Determined to Visit His Father---Physicians Accompany Him.

Emperor's Condition Critical.

BERLIN, March 7.—Midnight—At this hour the condition of Emperor William is unchanged. He remains in a comatose state, and even the most hopeful of his attendants will not admit that any change for the better is observable.

Last night the Emperor was seized with a fainting fit for the second time during his illness. After midnight he lapsed into a dose, and his physicians were unable to arouse him for the purpose of giving him food until this afternoon. Late this evening he awakened and asked for food; after partaking of which he felt refreshed. It is stated that in addition to to his kidney affection he suffers intense pain from inflammation of the part affected by a rupture he sustained some time ago. The usual injections of morphine were administered, but as they had a bad effect upon the patient's strength and appetite they were discontinued. During his period of wakefulness the Emperor talked with one of his *aid-de-camps*, but his conversation was somewhat wandering. It is stated that it is impossible to administer the remedies his condition demands, and his recovery depends entirely upon his recuperative powers. Another fainting spell would probably be fatal. The Emperor slept naturally from four to five o'clock this afternoon, when he ate some oysters with beneficial effect.

Wants to See the Emperor.

SAN REMO, March 7.—The Crown Prince and his household, together with the physicians attending him, will take their departure for Weisbaden as soon as possible. The Crown Prince resolved upon this step immediately upon learning the condition of his father, in spite of the fact that his own condition was such as to render the journey injudicious, if not positively harmful.

Unionists Encouraged.

LONDON, March 7.—Lord Hartington in a speech this evening contended that the Unionists had every reason to congratulate themselves on their increasing strength, and would maintain their opposition to the dangerous and dishonest schemes of the Gladstonians.

Mystery Cleared Away.

The mystery surrounding the recent visit of Count Herbert Bismarck to Dublin has been cleared away by the announcement that he is betrothed to a relative of the Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Met a Terrible Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 7.—The new office of the *Evening Union* was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock this afternoon and the blaze was attended by the most sickening horror ever witnessed in the city, six of the employés meeting with a terrible death, most of them jumping from the fifth story and being crushed into a shapeless mass in the street below.

A TALK WITH SARAH ALTHEA.

She Thinks Her Share of the Property will Amount to $20,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Mrs. Judge Terry, who, according to the decision of the supreme court yesterday, was declared legally married to the late U. S. Senator Sharon, was asked to-day how much money she expects to receive from the Sharon estate under the decision. She replied:

"Money I do not care so much for as for the fact that the highest tribunal has declared that I was the wife of the deceased, and has thereby refuted all slanders heaped upon me."

"When I married Mr. Sharon," she continued, "he told me that he could not see why his children should oppose the marriage in any way. He always spoke very freely to me about his affairs, and I know that he made about $7,000,000 in watering the Spring Valley water stock of this city. Then he made several million dollars in a gas company scheme, when he sold his stock in the old company at high rates, and when the new company was started he consolidated the companies and bought stock when it was very low. He bought largely of real estate in this city, in Oakland and in Washington, and while he was in the latter city he made a very profitable speculation in the purchase and subsequent sale of a coal mine in Pennsylvania. Out of this speculation he cleared something like $3,000,000."

"At what do you place the community property now," was asked.

"Well, I think that my share in the community property, or property acquired after our marriage, will amount to nearly $20,000,000.

WILL GET THE ALIMONY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—A remitter from the supreme court in the Sharon case was duly filed in the county clerk's office late this afternoon, and Mrs. Terry will now get $8,000 alimony without delay.

PRESBYTERY OF COLUMBIA.

The Presbytery of Columbia met in the Pandora street church on Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. There was a full meeting of the members.

Rev. Alex. Fraser, of Orono, Ontario, was appointed to labor as missionary at Comox.

Hon. Jno. Robson, on behalf of St. Andrew's Church, invited the presbytery to a reception gathering in that church on Thursday evening. The presbytery agreed to accept the invitation, and appointed the moderator and Messrs. Scouller, Jamieson and Paterson to appear on behalf of the presbytery at the reception.

A committee was appointed to examine the records of sessions of Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. Edwin Sanders was appointed an assessor with the Richmond session.

It was agreed to accept of the kind offer of the editor of the *Record*—to give it to mission fields at the rate of ten cents a copy for twelve months.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Jamieson, Scouller and J. C. Brown, was appointed on "systematic beneficence," to prepare a circular and provide literature on this subject and distribute it among the congregations.

The next meeting of the presbytery was appointed to be held on 11th September at New Westminster.

Messrs. T. G. Thompson, Vancouver, J. Chisholm, Kamloops, and R. Jamieson, New Westminster, were appointed ministerial commissioners to the general assembly meeting at Halifax in June, and Mr. D. McNair, New Westminster, J. S. Potter, Halifax, D. Ross, Pictou, N. S., elders to the general assembly.

Mr. McRae read very elaborate and complete reports on the state of religion and temperance. The reports were received and the recommendations adopted and a committee, consisting of Messrs. McLeod, Fraser and McRae, was appointed to prepare a petition from the presbytery to be laid before the legislature on the line of the recommendation.

Rev. Mr. Scouller gave the report on Sabbath schools.

INDUCTION SERVICES.

Rev. P. McFarland McLeod Formally Inducted as Pastor of St. Andrew's Church—An Interesting and Impressive Ceremony.

Last evening were held the services in connection with the induction of Rev. P. McF. McLeod as pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of this city. The pulpit, walls, windows, columns, and various parts of the church were tastefully decorated with flowers, moss, evergreens, etc.; this work of love having been done by the ladies of the church. At 7:30, the time appointed for commencing the services, the edifice was well-filled with members and adherents and visitors.

The proceedings were opened by Rev. Mr. Thompson, Secretary of the Presbytery of British Columbia, announcing that the presbytery was convened in the vestry and awaited to receive any objections to the induction of the Rev. Mr. McLeod. If none, the services would be proceeded with.

The following gentlemen composing the Presbytery of Columbia took seats on the platform: Rev. D. Fraser, moderator; Rev. Mr. Thompson, Vancouver, secretary; Revs. Cormack, Richmond; Chisholm, Kamloops; Miller, Nanaimo; Dunn, Alberni; Paterson, Chilliwhack; Tate, Langley; McRae, Victoria; Jamieson, Comox; Scouler, New Westminster. Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid also occupied seats on the platform.

After singing by the congregation of the 61st hymn—"Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayer"—prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Tate, and a portion of 1st Corinthians was read by Rev. Mr. Miller. The choir sang an anthem, and a portion of the 1st chapter of Mark was read by Rev. Mr. Miller. The congregation sang the 132nd Psalm.

Rev. Mr. Carmack then addressed the audience, taking his text from the 1st chapter of Mark, 14th to 17th verses, inclusive. The Rev. gentleman referred to the detailed description of St. Mark of the preparatory work by John the Baptist, and the graphic description of the work itself. Taking the incidents of the Baptist's life as illustration, the change from a popular prophet to an inmate of Herod's dungeon, the varied effects of similar changes to men now-a-days was described. To some change of prosperity to adversity only hardened, while in others it acted as a purifier and elevated them in the Christian belief. Herod and his companion thought by the removal of John the Baptist that they had virtually destroyed the work he had begun, but just then Christ appeared on the scene and carried that work to its fulfilment. Notwithstanding the efforts of men, God's work could not be stayed. We often thought when an able worker was suddenly removed that there was a loss that could not be filled, but such was not the case. There was always another ready to step to the front. Although it was thought that the Baptist had been suddenly removed in the midst of his work, yet we know now that his work had been completed and Christ commenced the preaching of the gospel. Repentance and faith was the burden of the teachings of all followers of Christ and the gospel since its inception had exercised a greater influence over destinies of millions of men than anything else. Repentance and faith was still the mission of Christ's followers, and it was the only teaching that tended to elevate the world into a higher moral, intellectual and spiritual life. Repentance and faith were the only means whereby man could enter into God's kingdom. Christ in commencing his work had not chosen his disciples from among the educated and wealthy, but from the lowly fishermen of Galilee, and the wonderful growth of the work since proved that it was of God and not of man. Christ called them, and they followed, and by His influence completely transformed them so that when He left them they were enabled to continue the work which He began. As it was then, so it was now; the essential elements of success were the same as those which existed in the days of Peter and John. It was only through the teachings of Christ that we could hope to succeed in the great work which Christ had given to us in this world.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Chisholm.

Rev. Mr. Fraser narrated the different steps which had been taken in calling the Rev. Mr. McLeod, showing that the regular procedure of the church had been followed. The Moderator then put the usual questions relating to the belief and practice of the church, and by prayer and the right hand of fellowship, inducted Rev. Mr. McLeod into the pastorate of St. Andrew's church. The new pastor then received the right hand of fellowship from all the ministers present.

Rev. Mr. Thompson then made the formal charge to the newly inducted pastor, dwelling upon the duties of a Christian minister towards his people, and referring to the fact that, as in the city in which he had just left, there was much work here for him to do. He spoke of the high Christian qualities which were necessary for a minister to successfully teach his flock and to spread the gospel of Christ among the unregenerated, closing by asking God's blessing upon his work.

Rev. Mr. McRae then delivered the usual charge to the congregation, referring in detail to the duties which devolved upon the latter in aiding the pastor in his work.

Prayer was offered by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, the 90th Psalm was sung and the benediction pronounced.

The clerk then led the newly inducted pastor to the door of the church, where he received a hearty welcome from the congregation.

The announcement was also made that a reception to Rev. Mr. McLeod would be given this evening.

The situation at Morocco has become very grave. Excitement is intense, and the uneasiness which prevails among foreign residents has completely paralyzed business. Unless the Enterprise arrived yesterday Consul Lewis and the Americans intend leaving for Gibraltar, their situation being intolerable.

D. R. Brearley & Co., of Chicago, have failed.

CAPITAL NOTES.

All the Fishery Papers Brought Down.

Canada's Offer for a Settlement of the Question on a Trade Basis—Reply of the American Plenipotentiaries—An Indian Educational Institute for the Fraser River Valley.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, March 7.—All the fishery papers were brought down to-day, the most important being the Canadian offer for a settlement of the fisheries' question on a trade basis. It is as follows, having been made on November 30th: That with a view to removing the causes of difference in connection with the fisheries, it is proposed by Her Majesty's plenipotentiaries that the fishermen of both countries shall have all the privileges enjoyed during the existence of the fishery articles of the treaty of Washington in consideration of a mutual arrangement providing for greater freedom of commercial intercourse between the United States, Canada and Newfoundland.

The following is the reply of the American plenipotentiaries: While fully sharing the desire of Her Britannic Majesty's plenipotentiaries to remove all causes of difference in connection with the fisheries the American plenipotentiaries are constrained, after careful consideration, to decline to ask from the President the authority requisite to consider the proposal conveyed to them on the 3d inst., as a means to the desired end, because the greater freedom of commercial intercourse so proposed, would necessitate an adjustment of the present tariff of the United States by congressional action, which adjustment the American plenipotentiaries consider to be manifestly impracticable of accomplishment through the medium of a treaty or under the circumstances now existing; nor could American plenipotentiaries admit that such a mutual arrangement as is proposed by Her Britannic Majesty's plenipotentiaries could be accepted as constituting a suitable basis of negotiation concerning rights and privileges claimed for American fishing vessels. It still appears to the American plenipotentiaries to be possible to find an adjustment of the difficulties by agreeing on an interpretation or modification of the treaty of 1818 which will be honorable to both parties and remove the present causes of complaint, to which end they are now as they have been from the beginning of this conference ready to devote themselves.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, missionary secretary of the Methodist church, interviewed Hon. Mr. White to-day and urged the establishment of an Indian Educational Institute in the valley of the Fraser river.

Good progress was made in the estimates to-day.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

The first carload of grain from Lake St. John has arrived at Quebec by rail.

The commissioners appointed to inquire into the death of young McDonald by a rifle shot while opposite the Garrison Common range, reported that the place could be made comparatively safe by putting out a line of buoys. This decision fails to satisfy Toronto.

A deputation of the Typographical union, of Toronto, representing all similar unions of Ontario and Quebec, is waiting upon the government to ask an increase of duty on stereotype plates. They say with the present small duty plates can be used in Canada at the rate of 12 cents per thousand ems, while the rate for setting matter is 30. It is not likely the request will be conceded. They also want a duty put on matrix and celluloid.

QUEBEC.

Col. Reeves, seigneur of Murray Bay, and an old commandant of the 8th Royal Rifles, is dead.

Mrs. Gervais' store and contents at St. Hyacinthe, have been damaged by fire to the extent of $5,000.

The earnings of the C. P. R. for the week ending Feb. 21st, were $181,000; for the same week last year $119,000.

The death is announced at Quebec of Henry O'Connor, one of the few remaining business men of the old school.

Bishop Lafleche, of Three Rivers, on Sunday last celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his consecration as bishop.

Frank Duncan and Arch. Smith were killed on the Wellington Street crossing of the G. T. R., Montreal by a passing engine.

Judge Pelletier, of Quebec, has been transferred to the district of Montmagny. Mr. Billy, Q. C., will be elevated to the vacancy.

The Montreal board of trade have postponed any action in reference to the Manitoba question, evidently anxious to shirk it.

Francois Theophile Nadeau, aged four and a half years, son of Philias Nadeau, tinsmith, Quebec, was burned to death. The child was left alone in the house by his mother, while she went to a neighbor's.

Mrs. Charles Curran, mother of Mr. Curran, member for Montreal Centre, died in the Grey Nunnery at Ottawa, a few days since, aged 76 years.

A drunken woman named Marie Hamel, of Quebec, while staggering along the streets of Montreal with her seven months' old child in her arms, fell on the icy pavement, crushing the child's skull and killing it. When arrested for drunkenness the woman admitted she had not been sober for fifteen days.

In 1872, J. B. Legault, of Coteau Landing, died leaving property to his wife and others. To the parish priest, Rev. Abbe Dufour, he bequeathed a piece of land valued at $1,500, with the proceeds of which the priest was to say mass for the repose of his soul. The heir contested the will and the case is now in the courts. If the priest wins he will have to say 6,000 masses, the price of each being 25 cents.

The curator of one of the largest estates in Montreal, said to be Hall's, has absconded, leaving behind a deficiency of over 100,000. The heirs to the estate, who belong to the oldest and most respectable families, will be almost ruined by the affair. The absconder has been a heavy speculator lately, and is reported to have lost heavily. Attempts were made at an arrangement, but the negotiations having fallen through, the curator fled across the line, and is now in New York.

The victim of a rather hard-hearted case of betrayal and desertion has just returned to Quebec, a sadder if not a wiser woman. A ship captain, whose vessel wintered in that port a couple of seasons ago, captured the affection, married and took away in his ship a blooming Quebec widow. Unfortunately, the skipper had another wife on the other side of the water, and shortly after his arrival there his Quebec wife was left to shift for herself.

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THE CHINA STEAMERS.

In our issue of Saturday last we endeavored to show that if the China steamers called here to land mails, passengers and freight the delay would not necessarily affect in any material degree the efficiency of the line, whether considered as a through route to Europe or simply as a line in the interest of the trade and commerce of the Dominion. As was then stated, we now propose to show the advantages attaching to the calling of these steamers at this port for the purposes mentioned in our previous article, and we submit that our contention is entitled to greater consideration than many of the arguments advanced against their doing so. Before proceeding further, however, let us disabuse the public mind of the impression which the resident agent has so industriously endeavored to circulate that Customs restrictions have influenced to any considerable extent his decision in this connection. There is not the slightest doubt that if Capt. Webber, the owners or others interested were really in earnest and sincerely desirous that a satisfactory arrangement with the Customs authorities should be had they could easily have effected their purpose by making proper and respectful application to the Collector here. Had he not acceded to such reasonable request the public would long ere this have taken the matter up, and made such representations to the Minister of Customs at Ottawa as would have secured the steamships such privileges as to dispatch in entering and clearing as could not have failed to prove eminently satisfactory to all parties concerned. The general opinion, however, is that the difficulty about the customs restrictions was a mere excuse—a convenient "blind"—and was availed of because it suited the purposes of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; it will be exceedingly difficult to convince the public to the contrary. Were it otherwise the influence of that powerful company would soon have been brought to bear upon the Government, and whatever was asked within reason would undoubtedly have been granted. Having failed to do this, or even made an attempt to do so, the public are fully justified in reaching the conclusion they have, and it will be hard to disabuse their minds of the opinion formed. The advantages we, in common with the people generally, claim are that Esquimalt and Victoria are the first ports within the province reached by the steamers; that the former being the naval station for H. M. fleet, and the latter the principal business centre in the province, are entitled to at least equal consideration with other portions of British Columbia, especially in the matter of mail communication; that mails for both these points could be distributed at least twenty-four hours earlier if landed from the steamers on arrival on the inward voyage, and an equal saving in time would be effected on the outward voyage; that passengers would be saved an extended and annoying journey, and freight would be delivered in proper course, unnecessary handling and risk being avoided, and that mails for the neighboring States to the South of us would be dispatched to their destination without the serious delay which is now occasioned. These, we submit, are important advantages and although largely confined to this immediate neighborhood, are nevertheless entitled to the highest degree of consideration. It is just as important to this section of the Province—this particular portion of the Dominion—that these advantages should be participated in as that the great national highway, so called—the Canadian Pacific Railway—should make a reputation for itself when it seeks to do so by the aid of public subsidies, and it would be well that that powerful corporation should begin to realize the fact that it cannot be allowed to override this or any other integral portion of the Dominion for its own selfish interests. To the government of Canada and the Home government we look to see that the interests of Esquimalt and Victoria are protected in granting a subsidy to any line of steamships plying between this province and any other foreign country or colony by making it one of the conditions of the contract that they should call at either port, both on the inward and outward voyages. This would be nothing more than justice, nothing more than the people have a right to expect, and nothing less will satisfy them. Having now fully explained our position in this matter, it is our intention to continue advocating the claims of this port and Esquimalt from time to time as occasion may require, and feel confident that in doing so we will have the support of all sections of the community.

A COWARDLY WITHDRAWAL.

The motion of censure against THE COLONIST, introduced by the "Honorable Thomas Basil Humphreys, member for Comox," who is understood to always carry around in his pocket the commission—directly from the hands of the Queen of course—privileging him to place the prefix "Hon." before his name, probably for the purpose of identification in case of necessity, ended in a most inglorious and contemptible back-down. After inflicting upon the House several phrases which he had rapidly gleaned from the "Speeches of Great Men," and repeating as original some of Lord Macaulay's choicest sentences, which he had committed to memory—the only industrious work of which he was ever known to have been guilty—he proceeded to shed most lugubrious tears over the fear that the reputation of the Legislature would be damaged through the attacks of THE COLONIST on his political character, and as a matter of course did not fail to express his strong opinion of this paper's audacity in giving him a piece, or rather several pieces, of its mind. After dilating upon matters such as these the "Honorable Thomas Basil Humphreys, member for Comox"—*asked leave to withdraw his resolution!* He had been advised, he said, by his friends in the opposition not to introduce it—he did not get a seconder—but had not heeded their wise counsel and had placed himself in an ignominious and cowardly position before the country. The only excuse that can possibly be given in palliation of the extraordinary conduct of the member for Comox is that he is COLONIST mad. A red rag is to a bull what a COLONIST editorial is to the unsavory successor of that brilliant genius Mr. Anthony Maitland Stenhouse. The abuse coated pills that he has so frequently prescribed for other honorable members of the House when given in a milder form to himself through the columns of this journal seem to have had rather a distressing effect upon the person who misrepresents the sturdy yeomanry of Comox. As is well known, no member of the house has been more bitter and extravagant in the use of malignant and unjustifiable language towards members supporting the government, and especially against members of the Executive than he, and he has even gone so far as to hurl threats of personal violence across the floor of the House against its members. He is evidently anxious to make for the Hon. Thomas Basil Humphreys a name notorious in the political history of British Columbia as the *ne plus ultra* legislative bully, because he has talent in no other direction. No later than yesterday, after retreating, like the coward he is, from the position he took, and we may say we exceedingly regretted his withdrawal of the resolution, he again resorted to his bull-dog tactics and actually wanted to "meet" the leader of the government or the Chief Commissioner *outside*, well knowing that the challenge to a blackguardly fight could not and would not be taken up by two such respectable men. The House is well able to maintain its reputation without any assistance from the Honorable Thomas Basil Humphreys, and it can always be relied on to do so. He is the last man from whom advice would be asked. While the course pursued by this paper in criticizing, as it believes justly, the action of the Hon. Thomas Basil is not an agreeable one, yet strong diseases require strong remedies, and we believe that the result has shown that the policy of THE COLONIST towards the individual in question, in placing him correctly before the public, has been a correct one. As the leader of the government said yesterday, the action of the member for Comox was the most cowardly ever heard of. Every day he sinks deeper and deeper into the mire.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

WHAT a spectacle is presented by the "Hon." T. B. Humphreys in endeavoring to make a prize ring of the Legislative Assembly!

FIFTY-TWO majority for the Government on a direct vote of want of confidence, in the Commons, is not so bad. How the *Times'* majority of one *has* grown!

MR. HIGGINS caromed rather neatly on Mr. Bole yesterday. The member for Westminster City introduced a mechanics' lien bill, and in moving the second reading expatiated on the deep interest that he feels in the workingman and how anxious he is to see him prosper in the Province. When Mr. Bole sat down Mr. Higgins complimented the introducer on the measure, but expressed surprise that the hon. member had failed to insert an important section in the bill.

Mr. Bole—What do you refer to?

Mr. Higgins—I mean a clause to prevent a workingman earning his bread until he has been twelve months in the Province.

OPINION IN OTTAWA.

Canadian Lumbermen Delighted Over the Mills Bill.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—The provisions of the new tariff bill presented to the American congress yesterday, by which it is proposed to place timber on the free list, are gladly welcomed by the members of parliament who are engaged in the lumber industry. Speaking to the associated press representative to-day Mr. Bryson, whose firm hold large timber limits, said the abolition of the duty would at once enhance the value 5 per cent. Last year timber was exported to the United States valued at $8,000,000. The proposed change would greatly benefit Canadian lumbermen, and in addition to other things enable them to handle low grades of lumber, which they heretofore have been unable to touch. Others expressed the same views.

Music Boxes at WAITT's Music Store. †

BOUND FOR THE NORTH POLE.

The Earl of Lonsdale Proposes to Take a New Route to that Point.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Hugh Cecil Lowther, the Earl of Lonsdale, has arrived here. He said: "I have come to America to do what no one else has done. I am on the point of penetrating British America from the frontier of the United States to the Arctic ocean, thence proceeding by water to the North pole, if such be not impossible. My starting point will be at Winnipeg, Manitoba. My companions will be my valet and dog 'Gypsy.' I propose, of course, to take such guides as I shall need, but only natives, for I have come to the conclusion that it is all wrong to send out large expeditions on such errands. It is much easier to carry provisions and equipments for two men than for 200. From Winnipeg I shall go to Calgary, thence up Slave lake, Great Bear lake, Mackenzie river, and to Old Fort Good Hope at its mouth. From Old Fort Good Hope I shall make a strong attempt to reach the polar sea if there be one, I do not doubt that I shall succeed in every point of my plan. I shall make a collection of birds and animals throughout the expedition, and I shall report to the Scottish naturalist society when I return."

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of Billiousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Billious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

Depend Upon It.

Accidents will happen despite all care and painful injuries such as Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns result. Every family should therefore keep Hagyard's Yellow Oil on hand; it is the greatest family remedy for all Pains, Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat; Croup and Whooping Cough yield quickly to this excellent remedy. tu-th-sat-dw

The tide at Quebec, on Wednesday last, went about a foot lower than ever before known in the history of that port.

AUCTION SALES.

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Furniture, Etc.

On Monday, 12th March 11 A.M.

I have been instructed by W. E. DeVeulle, Esq., to sell by Auction at his residence, Rae Street, Church Hill, all his Household Furniture in

Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bedrooms and Kitchen,

—CONSISTING OF—

Walnut Tables, Cane Chairs and Lounge, Rugs, Canterbury, Easel, Screens, Easy Chairs, Vienna do., Poles, Curtains, Blinds, Pictures, Fender and Irons, Walnut Hall Table, Oilcloth, Jap Umbrella Stand, Stair Carpet, Handsome Turkish Carpet, 17 x 11, Jute Curtains, M. T. Sideboard, Extension Table and Cloth, Lamps, 6 Dining and 2 Arm Chairs covered with leather, Easy Chair, Secretary, Glassware and Cutlery, Book Stand, Pictures, Bedroom Suite of Oak, Spring Mattresses, Blankets, Linen, Eider down Quilt, Iron Bedstead and Mattress, 1 Bedroom Suite, Wardrobe, Bureau, Chamber Sets, 3 Bath Tubs, Carpets, Matting, Curtains.

Medallion Range No. 8 and Heater, Oil Cloth on Kitchen, Tables, Cupboards, Jams, Dinner Service, Tinware, Baker's Scales, Meat Safe, Tubs, Irons, Demijohns.

Mower, Hose and Reel, Garden Tools, Step Ladder, Lot of Flowers in Pots, etc., etc.

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A Quiet Driving Buggy Horse and Piano Box Top Buggy & Harness.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer

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Wednesday, 14th March, 1888.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WE have received instructions from Robert Wallace, Esq., to sell at his residence, corner Park Road and Beacon Hill Park, all his valuable Furniture, Piano, and choice library of books. Particulars on 5th proximo. Goods on view on 12th and 13th, when catalogues will be ready.

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we will offer Great Reductions in our General HOUSE FURNISHING Department, our object being a Clearance of Surplus Stock before THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING NOVELTIES.

Wide Linen Tabling, 25c. yd., worth 40c.
8-4 Linen Tabling, 65c. yd., worth 90c.
7-4 Bleached Linen Damask, 65c. yard, worth 90c.
7-4 Turkey Red Tabling, 65c. yard, worth $1.00.
White Damask Table Covers, 6-4, to be sold at 60c., worth $1.25.
White Damask Table Covers, 7-4, to be sold at $1.00, worth $1.75.
5-8 Table Napkins, 65c., regular price $1.
3-4 Table Napkins, $1.75, regular price $2.75.
9-4 Fine Sheeting, 35c. yd., regular price 50c.
10-4 Extra Heavy Sheeting, 40c., regular price 60c.
9-4 Honey Comb Quilts, 85c., worth $1.75.
10-4 Marcella Quilts, $1.50, worth $2.50.
5-4 Honeycomb and Marcella Toilet Covers, 35c., worth 60c.
6-4 Colored Bordered Toilet Covers, 60c., worth $1.00.
Huckaback Towels, $1.00 dozen, worth $1.50; $1.25, worth $2.00; $1.50, worth $3.00.
Large Turkish Towels, $2.00 dozen, worth $4.00.
Fine Linen Towels, $4.00 doz., worth $6.
Russia Crash Towelling, to be cleared at 12 yards for $1.00, worth double.
Fancy Toilet Sets, 25c., regular price 50c.
Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.75 pair, worth $3.00.
All our Soiled LACE CURTAINS to be sold at HALF PRICE.
A lot of EMBOSSED TABLE COVERS. (Large Size,) worth $5.00, to be cleared at $2.50.
Our Stock of J. & P. Coats' Crochet Cotton in Hanks, to be cleared at 50c. dozen, regular price $1.00.
Our Stock of Crettonnes to be cleared at 6 yards for $1.00, worth 25c. yard. 5 yards for $1.00, worth 30c. yard.
Fancy Curtain Dimity's, 6 yds. for $1.00, worth 25c. yard.

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We have marked down our Entire Stock of LADIES' READY-MADE COSTUMES,

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NOTICES.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated, 6th Dec., 1887, Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.

Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1887. dec16 2m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN AS A PARTner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John T. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.

Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a continuance of the same. T. W. PIERRE.

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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887. nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS, Solicitors for the Company.

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLIcation will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY, Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

NOTICE!

HING TONG having resigned as Manager for Fook Yuen & Co., all debts due by the firm must be presented within seven days from date hereof, after which date no amount will be paid on account of past liabilities. Hong Fook has assumed the position of Manager, and will in future transact our business.

fe17-6t FOOK YUEN & CO.

NOTICE.

Estate of George Mills, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of George Mills, late of Saanich, farmer, are required to pay the same to Mrs. Margaret Ann Mills, the Executrix; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are to send them to the Executrix without delay.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Executrix.

Victoria, 11th day of February, 1888. fe12

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between JAMES HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON, HENRY YOUNG.

Witness: A. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe16 HENRY YOUNG.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY BEG TO NOTIFY MY FRIENDS and the public, that I have severed my connection with the B. C. Mutual Fire Insurance Company. E. WILDE, Late Manager.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO April 15th, by the undersigned, on behalf of the Kootenay Valleys Co., for the Excavation of a navigable

CANAL,

About 6,700 feet long, between the Kootenay River and the Columbia Lake. Also, Tenders for the construction of

A Timberlock and Six Gates.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Victoria office of the Company (Messrs. Allsop & Mason). A deposit, in certified cheque, of 5 per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender, as a guarantee of good faith. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN.

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H. PETERS, Sole Agent for B. C.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Sections LII, LIII, LX, LXI, LXII, LXIII, and LXVI, Metchosin District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of John Parker, of Metchosin, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Sections, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1864, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 25th February, 1888. fe25-1m

OATS! OATS!

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Also, a few Tons of TIMOTHY HAY.

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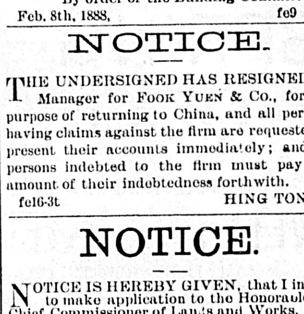

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NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BRITISH Barque "THE FREDERICK," must be presented at the office of the undersigned by Friday the 10th instant, by 12 o'clock, noon.

TURNER, BEETON & CO., Consignees.

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NOTICE.

THE COMPETITIVE DESIGNS FOR THE Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital may be inspected at the office of the Hon. Jos. Trutch, on Government Street, any day between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m., up to Wednesday the 15th instant.

By order of the Building Committee.

Feb. 8th, 1888. fe9

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RESIGNED AS Manager for FOOK YUEN & Co., for the purpose of returning to China, and all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present their accounts immediately; and all persons indebted to the firm must pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

fe16-3t HING TONG.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a Lease for timbering purposes of the following property, on the south-west coast of Vancouver Island, viz.: Beginning at a post about two and a half miles from the junction of the West Branch and the San Juan Rivers, on the south side of the West Branch; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence west eight hundred (800) chains along the south side of the river; thence north sixty (60) chains to a post forty (40) chains north of the river; thence east eight hundred (800) chains: thence south forty (40) chains to the place of commencement, containing about 4,800 acres.

JAMES A. LAIDLAW.

Victoria, B. C., 14th February, 1888. fe16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT WE intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along the north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Lodge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.89 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

THOS. SHOTBOLT, H. SAUNDERS, A. W. HUSON, W. R. CLARKE, DANIEL MILLS, GEO. J. AINSWORTH, G. B. WRIGHT, MICHAEL HART.

fe18-1m

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co. (LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B.C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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CARD.

Thomas Beckinsell, of Comox, has refitted his house as a Private Boarding House and is prepared to take in Boarders by the Week or Month. Good accommodation at reasonable Rates. Near the Post Office, Comox.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots Nos. 1197, 1198, and part of Lot No. 1199, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Sosthenes Drard, Ermenegildo Grancini and Pierre Tisset, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1179 and part of Lot No. 1199, bearing date the 1st day of June, 1870, and the Certificate of Title of Louis Redon and Michael Camsusa, late of Victoria aforesaid, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1198, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1881, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates, Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe9-1m

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company, (LIMITED LIABILITY.)

January Assessment, Due February 29, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 31st January, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 29th February, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 1st of March, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 10th March, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY, Secretary.

The Company's Office, Government St., Victoria, fe9-w-1m

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Jan. 17, 1888. 1m

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NOTICE.

In the Estate and effects of Patrick Murphy, late of Comox, British Columbia, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, that all persons indebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 25th day of February, A.D. 1888, to the Very Rev. J. J. Jonckau, the executor, or to his Agent,

E. M. JOHNSON, Corner of Government and Bastion Streets, Victoria, B. C.

jan19-1m

CONTENT VS. DISCONTENT.

One, satisfied with what must be her lot—
'Twas not a corner lot—serenely meant
Never to wander from her humble cot,
Made beautiful by wise and sweet content.

And one, dissatisfied with all he had,
Roved from his place into the world's mad whirl.
What did he find? Well, it was not so bad—
The fellow found that cottage and that girl.
—"A. W. R." in The Century.

THE LADY'S MAID'S STORY

"Yes, miss, certainly, I lived with Mrs. Birch—Miss Grigg that was before she married Mr. Birch. I know all about that affair. It was very singular indeed —very. I'm not sure that I ought to mention it, for if a lady's maid can't hold her tongue she can't find good places. Dear me, I'm no talker. I'm as mum as a mouse. Bushels of pearl powder and quarts of rouge have I applied with my own hands, and never so much as hinted at. As for cotton, bless your heart I've never breathed about it, and I did live with a lady once that took arsenic regularly for her complexion. That's no secret, for she took too much one day, by accident, and died.

"There was an inquest and it all came out. It's well it did, for suspicion pointed to her husband. Somehow, it always seems to strike a jury that a husband is the likeliest person to wish a wife out of the way. But this isn't anything about paint; Miss Grigg, being on the stage, made no secret of that. She played queens and such, miss. I've often had tickets given me and gone with my young man to see her act. And when she was haughty and curled her nose like, miss, and looked at other folks over her shoulder, and talked away down in her throat like a pigeon gurgling, she was splendid, miss. It made me think how nice it would be to be a queen and to take airs over everybody.

"Well, Miss Grigg was engaged to be married. Mr. Birch had fallen in love with her when she was playing Hamlet's ma. Perhaps you have seen the play, miss? The young man objects to his ma getting married the second time, so I seemed to make out, and acted most impertinent, giving sass to his ma and his step-pa, and carrying on awful. And there was a poor young lady quite out of her mind that afterward got drowned.

"Well, she was playing Hamlet's ma, and Mr. Birch fell in love with her and sent her a letter, and called and made an offer, all in no time. She accepted him, of course, and the preparations for the wedding began. I don't think any lady ever had so many dresses before. Silks and satins, and velvets and laces. Dear, dear; Mme. ——'s whole establishment was hard at work for a month, and if I'd had twenty fingers, instead of only ten I'd have had use for them all.

"At last everything was finished. The trunks were packed, fifteen of 'em, miss, and fourteen were to go on that afternoon and one—the one with the wedding and traveling dresses—was, of course, to be left and go with the bride when she started next day. She was to be married at 10 o'clock in church and then drive home, have a splendid breakfast, change her dress and catch the 3 o'clock train. Of course I saw to the trunks, and I was very careful; but just when I was needed most, just as the trunks were going down stairs, Miss Grigg called me.

"Miss Grigg was a lady who didn't like to wait. I went to her at once, miss, as was my duty and I said to Bridget Duster, the chambermaid:

"'Bridget, watch that black trunk and see that the men don't carry it off!'

'Bridget understood with her elbows, of course, miss, and after I had been to the land's end for two yards of blue ribbon of exactly such a shade as she wanted, and got back, I found that she had sent off the black trunk first of all, and was very proud of having been so careful. The trunks were all miles away by that time. There was nothing for it but to tell Miss Grigg. She flew at me, miss. I don't blame her for being angry. I would forgive her in such a case. She flew at me violent, miss; and then, miss, she had spasms. She beat the sofa, she tore her hair, she screeched, and me all the while saying:

"'Remember your eyes, miss. Think how you'll look. Your nose is swelling dreadful, miss.'

"Finally she came to and bathed her face. And says she:

"'Flora, what—shall—I do?'

"'I don't know, miss,' said I, 'unless you put off the wedding until you telegraph for the trunk.'

"'No,' said she, 'that unlucky; besides, one never knows. None ain't to be depended on.'

"'You might borrow a dress,' said I.

"'As if I'd be married in one that didn't fit,' said she. 'Stop, don't speak a word. I've an idea.'

"She sat with one finger on her lips for a while. Then she said:

"'My embroidered dressing gown. The white one! That's here?'

"'In the bureau, miss,' said I.

"'Very well,' said she. 'I'll be married in that. Telegraph for the trunk, Flora.'

"'The white dressing gown, miss?' said I, nearly astonished out of my senses.

"'Yes,' said she, 'the white dressing gown, goose, you don't think I'm going to be married in church in that. I won't put off the wedding, and I won't stand up before a crowd in anything but my white satin dress! But I'll be married at the appointed hour, for all that. So telegraph for my trunk and come back soon.'

"When I came back I found Miss Grigg in bed and the doctor sent for. He was puzzled, I could see that. He couldn't tell what was the matter, and Miss Grigg was too faint to speak. He questioned me. I said she had been very much agitated. He prescribed something and went off, bidding me send for him if she seemed worse. The evening paper published the report that Miss Grigg was dangerously ill, and Mr. Birch came to the hotel in a terrible fright, as pale as a sheet, to ask how she was. I took him down 'Her love, and she was very ill.'

"Then Miss Grigg said to the ladies who had come in: 'Leave me with my faithful Flora,' and we were left alone. I can't say that I was surprised when she sat up in bed and said briskly;

"'Lock the door, Flora. I'm sick of lying on my back. I've taken them in, haven't I? You see what I am about now?'

"'Exactly, miss,' said I; 'to be too ill to be married when the time comes.'

"'No,' said she; 'to be ill enough to be married in the white dressing gown. I'm going to be married on my dying bed, Flora.'

"I gave a screech and she laughed, and then she made a supper of sardines and biscuits and wine, and she threw the medicine out of the window. Early next day the doctor came. I answered his question as to what sort of night his patient had passed by saying she had been 'much the same.' And then I took a little note she had written to Mr. Birch.

"I know what was in it. She told him 'that rather than leave the world without keeping her vow to him she would be married on her dying bed.' I powdered her up well, miss, and I dressed her in the embroidered dressing gown, with the roses at the throat. I pulled down the green shades and darkened the room. She fixed the pillows to prop herself up with, and then skipped into bed.

"'Give me my pearl bracelets,' she said, 'and the handsomest of those handkerchiefs, and all my rings; and Flora, mind you must sob all through the ceremony, I'm going to be calm.'

"We hadn't five minutes more, but just as the first knock came to the door she whispered:

"'Oh, dear! if I only could have slow music. Couldn't you catch that "Traviata" organ, Flora, and get him to play for half an hour outside the window? He's always on the corner. Flora, I'll leave you something handsome if you do.'

"I did it, short as the time was. I caught that man and he ground out his quarter's worth.

"The clergyman was a very nice, neat, near sighted old gentleman. Mr. Birch was the dreadfulest sight—pale as a ghost and shaking from head to foot. The groomsman looked dreadfully sorry; the four or five intimate friends looked as though they were at a funeral; and to see her, with her calm smile and powdered face, one hand against her heart, the other in his—I was glad I'd been told to sob; I had to do something. And so they were married.

"'I feel,' said Miss Grigg, slowly, 'that this, perhaps the last moment of my life, is very sweet. To die thus, with my hand in yours—ah! Dear friend, adieu. Flora, my faithful maid, take this ring.' I saw her pick out the cheapest; but no matter. 'Remember me by it. Now—leave us.'

"Then everybody kissed her and went out of the room sobbing.

"In a moment more there was a scream; Mr. Birch had fainted away. It took an hour to bring him to.

"The reporter of the evening paper was waiting outside for the news. It was published all over that night, but the next afternoon the traveling dress came back in the black trunk.

"Yes, miss, of course—Miss Grigg—I mean to say Mrs. Birch—recovered at once. And that's the whole story. I'm the only one that knows it, and I wouldn't mention it to any one but you, ma'am."—New York News.

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Since the advent in this city of Drs. Darrin, the great healers, the excitement not only in this vicinity, but wherever any of the numerous patients they have relieved can be found, has been most intense. The old story—the lame walk, the deaf hear, the blind see—has come to be a reality in our midst, and what would be scouted as too marvellous to be true is now demonstrated in too palpable a manner to leave room for the slightest doubt or uncertainty. That the doctors are achieving a vast amount of good in this community no will attempt to deny who has given the subject the slightest examination. Testimonials are being constantly received, a few names of which we herewith present, and could add many more did not want of space forbid:

FIRST HEALTH IN YEARS.

Mr. Editor: Dear Sir—For several years I have been afflicted with liver and kidney trouble, accompanied by a stomach difficulty, with great bloating of the abdomen, etc., and for over six years I have not had a good night's sleep. I have been under the treatment of most every doctor in the country, but without relief. At last hope I was persuaded to consult the Drs. Darrin. After the first treatment I felt instantaneous relief, and now after a thorough course of their electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely well, and for the first time in years enjoy perfect health. I gladly recommend the doctors to the public, as their ability to perform cures is without a question, as I saw many others cured while under treatment. E. L. STRAHL.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

Mr. Editor: Dear Sir—I have been troubled with asthma for the past fifteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered the "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many times thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I finally consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they said that I could be cured. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now after severe treatment I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie House, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T. H. A. JOHNSON.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED.

To the Public: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over 20 years and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long-standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T. JOHN WOLFLIN.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

To the Public: For a number of years I have been troubled with an overflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician, without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they operated on my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T.
MRS. A. J. QUENTEL.

CROSS EYES STRAIGHTENED.

To the Public: I have been cross-eyed for the past six years, caused by inflammation. After one operation by the Drs. Darrin my eyes are perfectly straight. Can be seen and referred to next door to Grace hospital. ANNA SCHWAB.

ANOTHER CASE.

To the Public: For about 9 months my left eye has been crossed, due to an injury of being thrown from a wagon and striking on my head. It paralyzed the outer muscles of the eyes causing it to turn inward rendering me cross eyed. I had been operated on by a physician without success. I went to Drs. Darrin at the International hotel, Cherry street, and after one operation and treatment by them my eye is now nearly restored. I can be referred to at 656 Washington street, Port Townsend, W. T. ANDREW ANDERSON.

A CORRECTED EYE.

To the Public: I am 12 years old and have been cross-eyed all my life, and have always looked so horrid as to be called cock-eyed. I went to the Drs. Darrin and they did one operation on my eye which is now perfectly straight. Can be referred to at my home, at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T.
LILLIE QUENTEL.

A CERTIFIED CURE.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with weak eyes for over a year past, with a constant pain over the eye and ball, and was almost blind at times. I went to Drs. Darrin and put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment with the happiest results as I consider myself cured. I can be gladly referred to at White River, W. T.
JOHN MULLEN.

THE DOCTORS' TERMS.

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Jan. 28, 1888. jan29-1m-d&w

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 7th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for

CERTAIN WORKS AT THE CITY HALL PREMISES.

Specification of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 1st March, 1888. mar3

MUNICIPAL.

$100.00 Reward!

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of incendiarism within the limits of the City of Victoria.

By order of the Mayor,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
CITY HALL, 18th Jan., 1888. C. M. C. jan19

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.
By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888, City Clerk. feb4

[No. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Re considered and finally passed the Council, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.
JOHN GRANT.
Mayor.
[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Public Highway in continuation of Cadboro' Bay Road, in Victoria District, from Ira Wilson's gate, in an easterly direction, to the property owned by me on Cadboro' Point.
R. P. RITHET.
Victoria, B. C., 15th February, 1888. fe16

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS OF any description against the Pandora Street Methodist Church Trustee Board, are hereby requested to hand in the same to the Secretary-Treasurer, J. E. McMillan, Esq., on or before the 1st prox.
fe21-10t By order of the Audit Committee.

To-Day,
TUESDAY,
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E. H. FISHER,
fe21 Architect.

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13th December, 1886. dol4

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To Victoria, Ex. Sun.		From Victoria, Ex. Sun.	
Lv Tacoma	b 6.30 a.m	Lv Victoria	5.00 a.m
Ar Seattle	8.45 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	8.00 a.m
Lv Seattle	9.15 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	9.00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	12.30 p.m	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd	1.00 p.m	Lv Seattle	12.45 p.m
Ar Victoria	4.00 p.m	Ar Tacoma	a 3.00 p.m

STEAMERS
Olympian, Alaskan or Emma Hayward
Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

To Seattle. (Daily.)		From Seattle. (Daily.)	
Lv Tacoma	b 6.45 p.m	Lv Seattle	3.00 a.m
Ar Seattle	9.00 p.m	Ar Tacoma	a 5.15 a.m

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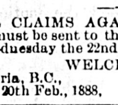

BARQUE
"ABERNYTE."

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL must be sent to the undersigned, by noon on Wednesday the 22nd inst.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Victoria, B.C., Consignees.
20th Feb., 1888. fe21-2t

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "The Frederick," Captain Clarke, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE HER Cargo to-morrow and following days. Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods on the wharf and those still to be discharged while on the wharf, after 4 p.m. each day, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively and may be stored at their expense.
TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Victoria, B. C., Consignees of Vessel.
Jan. 24th, 1888. jan25

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—
VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND.
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.
PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
March 17th. jy25

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D. E. BROWN,
D. F. and Pass. Agent,
Vancouver.
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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going South. Read Up. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	Going South. Read Up. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Stations.	Going North. Read Down. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	Going North. Read Down. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
	Ar 1.40 P.M	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W		De 9.04 A.M
	" 1.30	ESQUIMALT		" 9.14
	" 1.03	GOLDSTREAM		" 9.41
	" 12.08 P.M	SHAWNIGAN L'E		" 10.36
	" 11.56	COBBLE HILL		" 10.48
	" 11.39	McPHERSON'S		" 11.05
	" 11.27	KOKSILAH		" 11.17
	" 11.22	DUNCAN'S		" 11.22
	" 11.12	SOMENOS		" 11.32
	" 10.46	CHEMAINUS		" 11.58
	De 9.44	NANAIMO		Ar 1.00 P.M
Ar 5.15	Ar 9.35	NANAIMO	De 10.00 P.M	De 1.09
De 5.00 P.M	De 9.20 A.M	WELLINGTON	Ar 10.15	Ar 1.24

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.
R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent
H. K. PRIOR,
my29 Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."
R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1st, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
10th February, 1888.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

ROBERT MUIR and JAMES KEILL, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

16th February, 1888.

WILLIAM H. FALDING, Esquire, to be Registrar of the Supreme Court, "Westminster Judicial District," and Registrar of the County Court holden at New Westminster, vice GEORGE WISE, deceased. fe17-1in

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Victoria, will be held at the Court House, Quamichan, on Tuesday the 13th day of March next.
By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th February, 1888. fe17-td

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof.
F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 25th January, 1888. ja27-1m dw

RESERVE—KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described blocks of land have been reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz.:—

1st. Commencing at the head of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, on the south bank of the outlet, thence south two miles; thence west two miles; thence north two miles, more or less, to the Kootenay River; thence following the windings of said river to the point of commencement.

2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River, 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

3rd. Beginning at the north-east corner of the Hudson's Bay Company's land at Fort Shepherd; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence east one mile, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence south along the bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

4th. A square block of forty acres fronting on the east side of the Columbia River, on the flat about two miles north of the mouth of Kootenay River, known as "Sproat's Landing."
F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of Pinchbeck & Lyne, at Williams Lake, Cariboo District, has this day been mutually dissolved.

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Dated 14th January, 1888.
'W. PINCHBECK.
Witness, 'W. LYNE.'
'HENRY S. MASON.'
jan17-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton, has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co., as heretofore by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.
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Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Vancouver.—H Ball, Jno Abrams, W G Easton, J Easton, W J Beynon, Mrs W G Easton, J Harris, Mrs A D Jones, W S Crowe, H McCandless, W M Pike, Jas McArthur, A H McLood, Mrs R D Pitt, Miss McDonald, Mrs McDonald. T F Sinclair, Mrs T F Sinclair, G W Cook, W McGirr, E Stout, W Bilner, S Teis, P Loen, R Pilson, W Wilson.

Per Str. ALASKAN, from Port Townsend.—W P Dilworth and wife, Hicks and wife, Hompoon, wife and 3 children, H R Ello, Capt Ainsworth, Mrs Goodfellow, Mrs Preston, J Hamilton, J Kennedy, Johnson, Merrill, Seaman, Graham, Plato, W N Dixon, Nichols, McClure, M P Beulon, J P Benedick, F H Spalding, C Buckland, Mrs Moody, Gould, Miss Crook, Mulker, Boche.

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DEATHS.

KINGSFORD.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 6th inst., Geo. M. Kingsford, aged 28 years, a native of Halifax, N. S.

Funeral will take place from the Masonic Temple in this city, at 3.30 o'clock, p.m., THIS AFTERNOON.

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Mr. W. Ridgway Wilson, architect, has taken Offices, 1, 2 and 3, Spencer's Arcade. Mr. Wilson having come to a temporary arrangement with Mr. E. H. Fisher, architect, to work in conjunction with him. P. O. Box 266. 1m

Mrs. Le Prince has returned with the latest styles in Dresses and Dress Trimmings. Government st., next Bank B. C. *

The debate on the resolutions of the inter-provincial conference commenced in the Ontario Legislature on Thursday last, Meredith being of opinion that the government should appeal to the people on the basis of the resolutions before asking the legislature to adopt them.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Miners' Meeting.

The adjourned meeting called to discuss the coal mining amendments will be held in the Philharmonic hall to-night.

A Pioneer Gone.

Mr. James Price, a native of Belfast, Ireland, died last evening at the Royal Hospital, aged 72 years. He was an old pioneer of the province.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

An adjourned meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held in Philharmonic hall to-morrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. As important business will be transacted a full attendance is requested.

O. R. and N. Co.

The new schedule of the O. R. and N. Company's steamship service between Portland and San Francisco has been issued. A steamer leaves each port every three days and the fare now is: Cabin $16, steerage $8. Round trip, unlimited, $30.

Smallpox at Donald.

Judge Vowell last night received a telegram from Mr. Lilly, J. P., of Donald, that a passenger from the east had arrived there afflicted with smallpox. The unfortunate individual was placed in a shack outside the town limits, and the case was being attended to by the railway doctors.

Police Court.

(Before Judge Richards.)

Mary, an Indian woman, and Hans Anderson, charged with being drunk, were $5 each.

Alfred Townsend, on remand, was committed for trial. Townsend heard the evidence read over, but declined to say anything.

An Omission.

In our report of Tuesday evening's *conversazione*, we neglected to mention that Miss Heathorn favored the audience with a song which was so well executed that an *encore* was demanded, and she responded with "Comin' Thro' the Rye." Miss Heathorn possesses a charming voice, which has greatly improved of late. The cause of the omission was due to the fact that our reporter failed to secure a programme.

Mysterious Disappearance.

The mysterious disappearance of a man named Alex. McDonald, a carpenter, is causing an amount of uneasiness at Anthracite, N. W. T. A suspicion of foul play is entertained, as McDonald is known to have had $50 in his possession, and was last seen in a certain house about half a mile west of the town, and he had been drinking. A searching party has been organized and the whole surrounding country is being closely searched.

An Infected Port.

The attention of the authorities is called to the fact that the San Francisco board of health has declared Hongkong an infected port. Smallpox has been raging there for some time, and vessels arriving at San Francisco from that port and Yokohama are subject to the closest examination. The Abyssinia has arrived and departed without any evil results, but it will be just as well to be on the alert when the Batavia, which left Yokohama on the 26th Feb., arrives.

The Campobello Concerts.

The fashionable and musical people of Victoria are receiving with favor the proposition to subscribe their names for the purpose of inducing Signor Campobello to come to Victoria with his concert company. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and others have already practically evinced their desire to secure the series of concerts to Victoria's citizens, and all who wish to make certain of a good seat should immediately go to M. W. Waitt's and subscribe their names and select their seats.

The Miners' Meeting.

Of the public meeting of miners held in the Institute hall, Nanaimo, on Saturday night, the *Free Press* reports the conclusion as follows: A recommendation from the committee that the district lay idle and hold public meetings if the Chinese amendment fails to become law, was not received with any favor by the meeting, and it was unanimously tabled.

On motion it was decided that the committee men and delegates get $3 per day and expenses while engaged on behalf of the miners, and that an assessment be made to meet the expenses.

By this time nearly all the people had left the hall, and the meeting closed."

Alaska Sealing.

A Washington despatch says: Assistant Secretary Maynard has sent the following letter in regard to the Alaska seal fisheries to all customs officers on the Pacific Coast: "Referring to this department's letters to you of the 16th of March, 1886, concerning the scope of jurisdiction of the United States over the waters and territory of Alaska and the prevention of the killing of fur seals and other fur-bearing animals within such area as is prescribed by chapter three of title 23rd of the revised statutes, you are again requested to give publicity to these matters so that other parties who may be contemplating the fitting out of expeditions to kill fur seals in said waters may have due and timely notice of the requirements of the statute in the premises, as construed by this department."

Liquor Licenses.

Hon. John Robson has introduced into the Legislature "An act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor." Provision is made for the appointment by the Lieut.-Governor of license districts; for license commissioners to grant licenses and inspectors for each district. The aggregate number of hotels and saloon licenses to be granted, except as provided, shall not exceed in cities and municipalities, one for each two hundred and fifty of the first thousand of the population, and one for each full five hundred over one thousand of the population. Every person who allows any internal communication between a licensed premises and any unlicensed premises which are used for public entertainments shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars per day during which the communication remains open. The fee for hotel and saloon licenses in cities shall be $200 and in country municipalities $100.

A Primitive Abode.

Columbian: On the road between Langley and Sumas there is a settler who lives in the stump of a huge hollow cedar, and though this may seem a rather primitive and uncivilized abode, still the occupant is as happy and comfortable as if he "dwelt in marble halls," and possibly more so. The cedar was cut some 15 feet from the ground, and the circumference at that height is 30 feet and diameter 10 feet. The stump is arranged into three divisions, having a cellar twelve feet square underneath the roots, then a kitchen and dining room on the ground flat, and, lastly, a bedroom on the second storey. The house is arranged with a door and two windows, and though the latter are not plate glass, yet they give sufficient light to answer all purposes. In the kitchen is a fireplace, which serves for both cooking and heating purposes. The occupant has set out a fine little orchard round his stump, and is making other improvements which in a short time will enable him to build a fine residence and keep the stump as a relic of his early experience in the province.

Charged with Perjury.

Ah Gin and Gin Yet were arrested by Provincial Officer Miller yesterday afternoon and charged with perjury. They were brought before Judge Harrison and remanded until Saturday.

Not Bad for the Senator.

Before the Squatter's Committee—

Chairman to witness—Do you mean to say that the fence around Mr. Orr's lots would keep out cattle?

Witness—It would keep out hogs.

Soda Creek Senator—It would be a hard matter to keep out railway hogs.

Collapse of the committee.

Reception to Rev. Mr. McLeod.

There will be a welcome given this evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to Rev. Mr. McLeod. The services will consist of sacred song and addresses by several gentlemen. During an intermission an opportunity will be given to meet the new pastor. All are cordially invited to be present.

Abyssinia's Freight and Passengers.

The Abyssinia's passengers for China were Geo. Hamilton, Toronto, representative of W. E. Sandford & Co.; and G. Christie, (cabin;) J. Curtis and son, and servant; Chin Jom Wah and wife; Chas. Thompson and wife; John Erickson, (steerage,) and 39 Chinese. Her freight, consisted chiefly of 30,658 sacks of flour, 3,450 bales of cotton and 12,500 shingles, over 100,000 ft. of lumber, and a large assortment of merchandise.

Arrested on Suspicion.

A man was arrested by officer Levin last night as he was coming off the Princess Louise on suspicion of being Wm. B. Tascott, the supposed murderer of Snell. He was taken before Chief of Police Boomfield, who after a thorough examination, allowed him to depart. A reporter saw the chief last evening, but he was very reticent about the affair, so no further particulars were learned. It is understood he was not the man.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Council meetings are getting rather tropical.

Spring salmon are being caught every day at New Westminster.

There were no through mails east of Winnipeg again last night.

The adjourned fire inquest will be resumed to-day at Esquimalt.

Mr. Amos Bowman has erected a substantial house in place of the one lately burned at Upper Sumas.

John Hannigan, a prisoner at the penitentiary, New Westminster, died on Monday morning last.

Mr. James McKinnell, for several years an honored resident of Nanaimo, died at midnight on Friday.

It is the intention to start a building society in Nanaimo on the same principle of drawing as that in this city.

The Abyssinia was ordered to have no communication with Victoria on her way out except to let the pilot, Capt. McAllister, off there.—Vancouver *Herald*.

Mr. Thomas Mitchell, one of Halifax's sweetest singers, and by the way one of its most popular young men, will take part in the reception to Rev. Mr. McLeod tonight.

Coun. Styles moved a resolution last evening in the city council that a meeting be called on Saturday night for the purpose of considering plans for trussing and raising James Bay Bridge.

Rev. Mr. Weekes, the Presbyterian minister on the San Juan Islands, lost his horse on the mountain side some time ago, and subscriptions are being collected to purchase him a new outfit.

A petition has been sent to the government asking for the appointment of another magistrate at Upper Sumas, and it has been signed by 40 residents of that settlement, which includes all the residents except about a dozen.

A young Chinese woman who has been rescued from a life of shame in this city by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, was met at Vancouver by Rev. E. Robson, who escorted her to the Abyssinia, by which she sailed for her home in Hongkong.

On Sunday evening last as the train from Vancouver was on its way to New Westminster, it ran against a Chinaman, named Chow Yee at the Junction, knocking him down and severely injuring him. The train was stopped and the Chinaman picked up and brought to New Westminster, where his injuries was attended to.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

The rule *nisi* for a *mandamus* directed to the corporation of the city of Victoria, commanding them to issue to Yap Wing and Mock Cheea renewal license to carry on business in Victoria city as pawnbrokers, was argued yesterday.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the corporation, showed cause against the rule and contended that that the corporation had a discretionary power to grant or refuse licenses authorized by the Municipalities' Act.

Mr. Fell, for the prosecutors, contended that the council had no discretion in the matter, that upon the tender of the amount due for the license, they were bound to issue it.

The Court made the rule absolute for the writ of *mandamus* to issue, with costs to be paid by the corporation.

PERSONAL.

Coun. Braden went over to Vancouver this morning.

Alfred Tennyson is very feeble, and will write no more.

W. Wilson returned home last evening from the Interior.

T. F. Sinclair and wife came down from the Mainland on the Louise last night.

Geo. Clayes, (liberal) member of the House of Commons, Missisquoi, is dead.

Capt. J. C. Ainsworth arrived on the Alaskan yesterday and is staying at the Driard.

Louisa A. Allcott, the well-known authoress, died at Boston on Tuesday morning.

A. G. Gamble, of Woods, Turner & Gamble, New Westminster, came down on the Yosemite yesterday.

J. H. McTavish, late Land Commissioner, died suddenly on Monday morning in his rooms at Winnipeg.

Platt (liberal) and Clapp (conservative) were nominated in Prince Edward County on Saturday for the Commons.

Neil Dow, the celebrated prohibitionist, was a candidate for mayor in the Portland, Me., election and was endorsed by the democrats. The republican candidate, Chapman, was re-elected by 1,600 majority.

Dinsmore was nominated at Shoal Lake, Man., on Saturday to oppose Hon. Provincial Treasurer Jones. Glendenning was nominated in North Dufferin on Monday to oppose Roblin, the government candidate.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met last evening at 8:15 o'clock. Present: Mayor Grant and Couns. Styles, Penwill, Vigelius, Braden, Wilson, Kelly, Coughlan and Powell.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Robt. Sellick, asking for a continuation of the sidewalk to Hillside Avenue from Graham and Douglas Streets. Referred to street committee to report.

From Alfred Fellows, of Birmingham, England, asking for a reply to a former letter sent to the Council as to the condition of Government Street. Referred to street committee to report.

From members of Christ Church Cathedral asking for a sidewalk on Church Way. Referred to street committee to report.

From Robt. Ward, President of the B. C. Board of Trade, with reference to the desirability of getting up a map of the island and Washington Territory, and asking the assistance of the Council in carrying out the details. Referred to park committee to report.

From Jos. Gosnell asking for street lines on Doughas Street property. Granted.

From H. J. Hanson asking for use of portion of Humboldt Street for building purposes. Granted.

From Wm. Jensen, calling attention to a nuisance at corner of Wharf and Johnson Streets, where the sewers meet. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From F. Bolde, stating no drain existed in front of his property on Government Street, and asking for same. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From several ratepayers on Pandora avenue asking that that street near Fernwood avenue be made passable for vehicles. Referred to street committee.

From George Mesher, asking for use of Meares street for building purposes. Granted.

From five ratepayers asking for a drain on Simcoe street. Referred to street committee.

From S. T. Styles asking for use of portion of Johnson street for building purposes. Granted.

From seventeen ratepayers complaining of state of sidewalk on Yates street east of Quadra, and asking the walk be leveled and a large boulder removed. Referred to street committee.

From J. Matthew, chairman of committee at Wellington, with reference to a fund in aid of the widows and orphans of the late colliery disaster, and enclosing a list of those requiring assistance.

Coun. Vigelius moved the sum of $1,000 be donated to the sufferers—10 widows and 20 children.

Coun. Kelly said he would gladly second the motion.

His Worship thought it better to give $500 and after seeing what the government meant to do, the Council could give a further sum if necessary.

Coun. Braden did not think it right to jump at this thing in a hurry. There were plenty of starving people in Victoria, who needed assistance just as much as the people of Wellington, and no harm could be done in laying it over for one week.

Coun. Powell said it did not appear the sufferers were in actual want at present; two of the widows at least were entitled to $2,000 each from benevolent societies, and no harm could be done in laying the mat er over.

On motion of Coun. Styles the communication was referred to the finance committee for report.

FINANCE.

Bills for the month of February, amounting to $4,747.57, were referred to the finance committee for payment if correct.

WATER WORKS' ENGINEER.

Coun. Coughlan moved that the services of the city engineer be dispensed with and that the incumbent be given one month's notice.

Coun. Wilson asked if the motion was in order.

His worship ruled the motion out of order, as the officer was appointed under the water works' bylaw, and to dismiss him now at one month's notice was not within the power of the council as he had been appointed at a yearly salary, and it was *ultra vires* to dismiss him without at least six months' notice.

Coun. Coughlan—The motion has not been seconded yet.

The Mayor—It's not necessary to have a seconder when a motion is ruled out of order.

Coun. Braden—Well, your worship, I second the motion, and I must say—

The Mayor—On what are you speaking?

Coun. Braden—On a question of privilege. It seems to me you have appointed the officer for life. Now we are here to see that the people's money—

The Mayor—Now, my dear friend, that's not privilege. If you will allow me, I'll explain to you the whole—

Coun. Braden—Are you going to speak all night?

The Mayor—Don't interrupt me. I fancy I know what a point of order is. And you are out of order.

Coun. Braden—I am willing this should go to a court. Everything brought forward, not in accordance with your views, you rule out of order, and I—

The Mayor—Now (knocking violently on the desk with his gavel), you must not say such things. I am here to keep order, and I intend to maintain my position.

Coun. Braden—I contend one month's notice is sufficient to dispense with the services of this officer, your worship, and I am distinctly opposed to giving any man a six months' notice. The councillor quoted from the by-law No. 79 to show that one month's notice was sufficient.

Mayor Grant—Inasmuch as the officer holds his office under seal of the corporation, and he has never been notified of any change in the contract under which he was engaged, I feel sure to take this matter to a court would only entail a loss on the council.

Coun. Braden—How do you know he has never been notified?

The Mayor—I took care to ascertain.

Coun. Coughlan said the by-law quoted by Coun. Braden had never been upset. Clause 5 of the act enpowered the city to employ officers subject to the control of the council, and to dismiss them at one month's notice.

Coun. Braden—Certainly!

Coun. Coughlan—You presist, then, in ruling my motion out of order.

The Mayor—That's my ruling.

Coun. Coughlan—Then I appeal from your ruling. Now are we not acting in strict accordance with by-law No. 79?

The Mayor—Apparently so.

Coun. Coughlan—Very well, then, I adhere to my motion. That by-law says one month's notice is sufficient.

Coun. Styles—Do you mean to say, your worship, that by-law 79 is not legal?

The Mayor—I mean to say that when that by-law was passed new arrangements should have been made with Mr. Hendry. But what I say positively is that Mr. Hendry is entitled under the seal of the corporation to six months' notice.

The clerk here put the appeal from the chair, which was carried by a vote of 5 to 3. Ayes—Couns. Braden, Penwill, Styles, Coughlan and Powell. Noes—Couns. Wilson, Kelly and Vigelius.

Coun. Styles—I move that Coun. Wilson take the chair.

The Mayor—What! what!! what!!! I've not refused to act. You can't elect a new chairman until I have refused to sit here, and I have no intention of leaving my place.

The clerk here put the appeal which was carried 5 to 3.

Coun. Wilson said he was very sorry to have to get up and give publicity to the cause of animosity in the Hendry affair. He then stated what he considered to be Coun. Coughlan's grievance, and was proceeding further when Coun. Powell rose to a point of order. He said the question before the council was whether or not this motion would prevail. Coun. Wilson was going into matters that had nothing to do with the council.

Coun. Coughlan—Now, Mr. Mayor, I have to request that you let Coun. Wilson proceed to the end.

Coun. Wilson then proceeded, and stated what he considered the cause of the motion now before the council. Coun. Braden was also brought into the charges preferred by certain people. Coun. Braden had stated that he went into the council just to put the water works' engineer out of office. Another councillor had got down on Hendry about the water dam.

Coun. Styles rose and said that he supposed Coun. Wilson meant him, but he would state that the charges were malicious and malignant, and had they come from a good source, damnable in character. (Uproar.)

The Mayor—Coun. Styles, I want you to withdraw that last expression. I have told you before that no councillor can use such an expression at the board.

Coun. Styles—Well, Mr. Mayor, Coun. Wilson, in his long and absurd harangue, used language no better, and you did not check him. He had no desire to say anything disrespectful of the council, but when a councillor used such disrespectful language as Coun. Wilson had he must expect a disrespectful reply.

His Worship—I think Coun. Styles you had better withdraw the expression in deference to me and yourself.

Coun. Styles—Well, I withdraw it.

Coun. Coughlan then sailed into Coun. Wilson and picked his charges all to pieces. Coun. Wilson had stated that the Clarence Hotel elevator consumed water that was not paid for. That was an untruth, as the proprietor of that hotel paid $25 a month, and by motion of the council, too. The councillor then mentioned the amount of money squandered since Hendry came into office.

Coun. Braden said that what Coun. Wilson had stated was false.

His worship—Now, Councilor Braden, I think you had better not use that expression; it isn't right you know.

Coun. Braden—Why, I don't know how to express it in any other way, except I call it a lie, and that would only be right.

The councillor then proceeded and gave his version of the charges, and pronounced them a tissue of untruths.

Coun. Vigelius and Kelly spoke to the motion.

Coun. Wilson asked the mayor to call Messrs. Bray, Russell, and Hendry, who would substantiate the charges he made.

His worship said he had something to say on the subject, and it would be unwise at this late hour of the night to call the gentlemen. He would now comply with the by-law, and if Coun. Braden would take the chair he would come down and address the Council from the board.

Coun. Penwill said he would like to hear the evidence of Messrs. Bray, Russell and Hendry before he voted.

The mayor thought that the council should adjourn and hold a special meeting.

Coun. Penwill moved, second by Coun. Kelly, the adjournment of the motion until Saturday night. The vote resulted in a tie and the mayor cast his vote in favor of the adjournment.

REPORTS.

The street committee reported, recommending certain improvements.

Coun. Coughlan here moved that the council adjourn.

Coun. Styles said that he had some very important matters to bring up on Saturday night and would like his motion to adjourn to Saturday night put, so that his business could be attended to.

After more discussion the board adjourned at 11:10 o'clock.

MARINE.

Collier Empire is now taking on East Wellington coal.

Collier Antonio, from San Francisco, arrived at Wellington on Tuesday.

Ship Earl of Dalhousie completed her cargo of Nanaimo coal yesterday and will be towed to sea by the Pilot.

Steamer G. W. Elder is to be laid off for repairs at San Francisco. She will come north in about six weeks and on April 3rd will run between Portland and Alaskan ports.

On Saturday last just before the steamer Rustler arrived at Cape Mudge, two of her boiler tubes gave out. The last four miles had to be made under sail. Capt. Manson and Mr. Geo. Leask, Engineer, arrived at Nanaimo on Tuesday morning, having come down the 96 miles in a canoe in 24 hours. Capt. Manson is now in Victoria to obtain new tubes.

MANITOBA.

Railton, the Indian head treasurer, has made good the amount of his defalcation, amounting to $1,000.

It has been decided to call a Provincial Conservative convention for Winnipeg on the 22nd inst.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Quebec resolutions came before the New Brunswick legislature on Friday. Some objections have been taken to the proposal to remove the veto power to England.

A real estate boom is taking place at St. Andrew's, the great advantage of this seaside village for summer resort being expected to commend it to tourists from Ontario and Quebec when the Short Line is completed. An island near the shore, known as Ministers' Island, which could have been bought a year ago for $5,000, changed hands recently at $15,000, and lots in the village are held at prices two or three times that asked a few months ago.

NOVA SCOTIA.

It is said that Col. Stevenson, who formerly commanded the 37th regiment at Halifax, will succeed Lord Lord Alex. Russell as commander of the forces.

A party of Boston capitalists purpose building up a city and summer resort near Port Mulgrave on the Straits of Canso, and have purchased five miles of land for $30,000. They have purchased a coal mine, and as this is the only certain winter port for Cape Breton, they hope to build up a large city.

A great sensation has been caused in society at Halifax by the publication of an extraordinary story of blackmail, involving a leading society belle and a prominent swell. The names are not mentioned, but the people are generally known. It seems the woman fell in order to maintain a position in society which her husband's means could not afford, and when her companion in guilt tired of her and desired to end the partnership, she extorted, under threat of exposure, several thousand dollars. He put the case in the hands of prominent lawyers, who under threat of exposing the woman and and her husband, received a written promise not to annoy her paramour in future.

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